

From the Editors

In reflecting on their year's work, which concludes with this issue, the Editors take both pleasure and pride in reporting on their achievements over the past twelve months. In a year of great variety of subject matter, of particular note was the special issue, in August, which focused on bryophytes. It has become customary in the on-going production of this journal that one issue each year is devoted to a specific theme or subject. It is likely that, in the long term, this year's special issue will rank alongside those on Box-Ironbark (February 1993) and Fungi (April 2001) as a particularly memorable and important one.

Elsewhere in this issue, there is a list of the many individuals who have assisted in some way with the production of this year's issues of *The Victorian Naturalist*. The Editors are pleased to acknowledge this help, happily and voluntarily given, and without which the entire process would be a great deal more demanding. We are pleased also to thank those individuals who have provided papers for publication in these pages. In the production of a quality journal, much depends on such continuing support. A regular stream of papers not only ensures that issues can be produced, but also helps the editors maintain a high quality. To complete the circle, this in itself encourages potential authors to offer papers.

The Editors would like to take this opportunity of wishing the many readers and friends of *The Victorian Naturalist* a happy and relaxed Christmas and New Year season.

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